

# annual avant garde festival of new york

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*Dia Ralph,*

## PLANS FOR THE 8th ANNUAL NEW YORK AVANT GARDE FESTIVAL

The 8th Annual Avant Garde Festival has obtained the 69th Infantry Regiment Armory for a 12-hour festival on November 19th, noon until midnight, Lexington Avenue at 26th Street. This is the location of the famous Armory shows of 1912 and 1966.

The Annual Avant Garde Festival of New York is becoming a rich tradition in its own right. Planned so far are 50 large exhibits, and 200 or more artists who will present their newest video compositions, actions, sculpture, films, poetry, electronic music, happenings, jazz, kinetic light art, computer art, lighting design, painting, environments, dance, inflatables, and earth art.

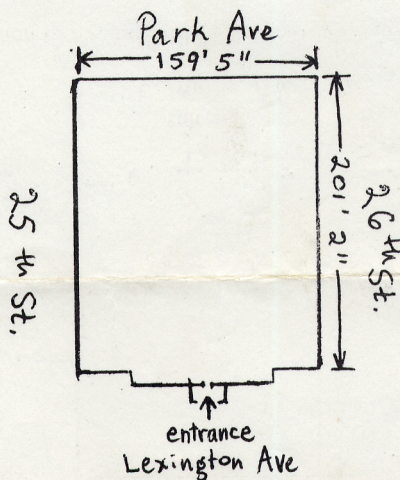
In past years we have used the Staten Island Ferry Boat, Central Park, Judson Hall, a parade down Central Park West, and last **Festival** we used Wards and Mill Rock Islands. As in the past, we are receiving the cooperation of a number of industries and public organizations to supply services and equipment. The artists contribute their time and art, and the public has flocked to see it and the press gives us full coverage.

This year the Armory has been given to us rent free for the Festival, Friday, November 19th. Set up time is Thursday, November 18th, 8am on. We must vacate the Armory by 12 noon Saturday, the 20th.

Please let me know the following details concerning your piece: amount of floor space needed, what electrical equipment you will be bringing, electrical wattage required, and whether you will need spot lights. If you like, you can send slides and 16mm films to be projected and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " videotapes, AV or CV. Since the building is state property, we are not supposed to have nudity or politics. Also, please send me the name and a description of your piece, and the names of any people who will be assisting you in it for the program, an up to date biography for the press release, and your autograph if I do not already have it, for the brochure.

Below is a rough drawing of the Armory floor. If you'd like to see the Armory, you should go there and identify yourself to the attendant as a participant in the November 19th show. Should the front gate be closed, please ring the green bell on the front wall to the left; an attendant will be on duty.

8AM-8PM



Thank you for your participation in the Festival. I am greatly looking forward to your work.

Sincerely,

*Charlotte*  
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*Ralph, I'm sorry for being in the fix time. Could you please write more details about your piece for me? Love, Charlotte*